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The World's Food Resources. By J. RUSSELL SMITH. (New York: Henry Holt and Company. 1919. Pp. 634.)

The reviewer took up this book in the hope that the author, who is professor of economic geography in Columbia University and was officially connected with the War Trade Board during the war, would, out of the war-time interest in food supply problems, throw new light on the world's ability to feed its rapidly increasing population. This hope was by no means in vain, but the reviewer found his main object in reading the book falling into the background behind the absorbing interest of the pages which the author devotes to the geography, and the productive technique of the various actual and possible food resources, from our staple and conventional wheat, beef, and potatoes to dehydrated vegetables, Mexican peppers, Corsican acorns, Manchurian millet (twelve feet high!), esoteric tropical fruits, and the (presumably) edible pteropods "floating about in unnumbered billions waiting for some constructive servant of humanity to tell us . . . conservative landmen how good they are and how to use them." Transmuting into an organic whole technical and statistical data which must have been laboriously collected from a thousand official sources, and enlivening the whole by the results of travel, observation, and imagination, the author has crowded into five hundred octavo pages a mass of encyclopedic information which he presents in a style so rapidly flowing that one takes a sort of joy ride through the exposition, arriving one scarcely knows where or how, but with the pleasant sensation of having had an interesting and enjoyable trip. All of which is a tribute to the popular readability of a book on a dry subject which most people avoid as likely to be statistical, and is not at all necessarily an indication that the book is lacking in scientific quality. True, it lacks the show of serried ranks of statistical tables (maps and graphs serving the